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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/052,966  
Applicant(s) : Mu-III Lim et al.  
Filed : January 18, 2002  
Title : NOVEL COUPLER FOR USE IN OXIDATIVE HAIR  
DYEING  
TC/A.U. : 1615  
Examiner : Lakshmi Sarada Channavajjala  
Conf. No. : 3345  
Docket No. : G-271ML (CP-1230)  
Customer No. : 27752

**REPLY AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of November 26, 2007.  
Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks  
contained herein.

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*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.